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2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	86,658	+/-786	86,658	(X)
Family households (families)	57,809	+/-965	66.7%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	26,167	+/-662	30.2%	+/-0.7
Married-couple family	47,568	+/-1,027	54.9%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	20,117	+/-641	23.2%	+/-0.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,326	+/-412	3.8%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,920	+/-321	2.2%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,915	+/-583	8.0%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	4,130	+/-478	4.8%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	28,849	+/-884	33.3%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	23,189	+/-945	26.8%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	7,872	+/-537	9.1%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	27,750	+/-686	32.0%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	19,977	+/-508	23.1%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	213,107	+/-781	213,107	(X)
Householder	86,658	+/-786	40.7%	+/-0.3
Spouse	47,382	+/-1,043	22.2%	+/-0.5
Child	62,016	+/-1,078	29.1%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	6,394	+/-677	3.0%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	10,657	+/-758	5.0%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	5,863	+/-482	2.8%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	85,752	+/-83	85,752	(X)
Never married	26,232	+/-786	30.6%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	49,329	+/-1,016	57.5%	+/-1.2
Separated	1,650	+/-263	1.9%	+/-0.3
Widowed	1,936	+/-248	2.3%	+/-0.3
Divorced	6,605	+/-489	7.7%	+/-0.6
Females 15 years and over	90,217	+/-77	90,217	(X)

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Never married	21,711	+/-704	24.1%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	48,966	+/-984	54.3%	+/-1.1
Separated	1,913	+/-316	2.1%	+/-0.4
Widowed	7,936	+/-436	8.8%	+/-0.5
Divorced	9,691	+/-568	10.7%	+/-0.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,544	+/-363	2,544	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	533	+/-168	21.0%	+/-5.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	5	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	98	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,522	+/-421	2,522	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,000	+/-286	39.7%	+/-8.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	186	+/-132	7.4%	+/-5.0
1 or 2 years	165	+/-94	6.5%	+/-3.6
3 or 4 years	129	+/-88	5.1%	+/-3.4
5 or more years	520	+/-218	20.6%	+/-7.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,000	+/-286	1,000	(X)
Who are female	619	+/-169	61.9%	+/-5.6
Who are married	787	+/-273	78.7%	+/-9.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	53,493	+/-705	53,493	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,485	+/-335	6.5%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	2,856	+/-326	5.3%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	23,265	+/-426	43.5%	+/-0.9
High school (grades 9-12)	12,308	+/-405	23.0%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	11,579	+/-685	21.6%	+/-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	149,410	+/-254	149,410	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,623	+/-508	2.4%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,637	+/-605	5.8%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	42,667	+/-1,169	28.6%	+/-0.8
Some college, no degree	25,507	+/-1,007	17.1%	+/-0.7
Associate's degree	17,296	+/-804	11.6%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	29,630	+/-991	19.8%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	22,050	+/-848	14.8%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.8%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	34.6%	+/-0.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	165,970	+/-211	165,970	(X)
Civilian veterans	18,815	+/-719	11.3%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	214,951	+/-299	214,951	(X)

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Same house	191,056	+/-1,338	88.9%	+/-0.6
Different house in the U.S.	23,282	+/-1,345	10.8%	+/-0.6
Same county	12,367	+/-1,118	5.8%	+/-0.5
Different county	10,915	+/-1,002	5.1%	+/-0.5
Same state	6,538	+/-655	3.0%	+/-0.3
Different state	4,377	+/-767	2.0%	+/-0.4
Abroad	613	+/-245	0.3%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	217,264	*****	217,264	(X)
Native	208,360	+/-641	95.9%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	206,418	+/-760	95.0%	+/-0.3
State of residence	169,124	+/-1,703	77.8%	+/-0.8
Different state	37,294	+/-1,620	17.2%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,942	+/-327	0.9%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	8,904	+/-641	4.1%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	8,904	+/-641	8,904	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,372	+/-443	60.3%	+/-4.1
Not a U.S. citizen	3,532	+/-501	39.7%	+/-4.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	10,846	+/-760	10,846	(X)
Native	1,942	+/-327	1,942	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	341	+/-170	17.6%	+/-8.0
Entered before 2000	1,601	+/-304	82.4%	+/-8.0
Foreign born	8,904	+/-641	8,904	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,771	+/-359	19.9%	+/-3.5
Entered before 2000	7,133	+/-536	80.1%	+/-3.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	8,904	+/-641	8,904	(X)
Europe	3,630	+/-467	40.8%	+/-3.9
Asia	2,773	+/-390	31.1%	+/-4.2
Africa	146	+/-101	1.6%	+/-1.1
Oceania	172	+/-176	1.9%	+/-2.0
Latin America	1,358	+/-235	15.3%	+/-2.5
Northern America	825	+/-207	9.3%	+/-2.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	205,051	+/-47	205,051	(X)
English only	193,536	+/-858	94.4%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	11,515	+/-851	5.6%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,099	+/-462	1.5%	+/-0.2
Spanish	3,076	+/-394	1.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,050	+/-264	0.5%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	6,268	+/-751	3.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,596	+/-303	0.8%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,608	+/-364	0.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	329	+/-122	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	563	+/-247	0.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	124	+/-82	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	217,264	*****	217,264	(X)
American	26,948	+/-1,897	12.4%	+/-0.9
Arab	883	+/-287	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	848	+/-201	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	964	+/-213	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	6,869	+/-532	3.2%	+/-0.2
English	27,103	+/-1,254	12.5%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	21,115	+/-1,279	9.7%	+/-0.6

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French Canadian	5,476	+/-552	2.5%	+/-0.3
German	35,192	+/-1,467	16.2%	+/-0.7
Greek	1,127	+/-329	0.5%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	1,427	+/-325	0.7%	+/-0.1
Irish	52,194	+/-2,084	24.0%	+/-1.0
Italian	34,408	+/-1,562	15.8%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	1,033	+/-221	0.5%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,971	+/-452	0.9%	+/-0.2
Polish	16,507	+/-1,008	7.6%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	360	+/-149	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	3,548	+/-554	1.6%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	3,641	+/-604	1.7%	+/-0.3
Scottish	4,810	+/-483	2.2%	+/-0.2
Slovak	911	+/-229	0.4%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	164	+/-110	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,884	+/-401	0.9%	+/-0.2
Swiss	442	+/-154	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,955	+/-413	0.9%	+/-0.2
Welsh	1,941	+/-343	0.9%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	558	+/-266	0.3%	+/-0.1

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.